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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, US, AR

SUBJ: SITUATION OF AMERICAN COMPANIES IN ARGENTINA

REF: A. BUENOS AIRES 7575

B. BUENOS AIRES 7404

1. ON OCTOBER 25, I AGAIN CALLED ON UNDERSECRETARY BECKMANN AT FOREIGN MINISTRY. MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO EMPHASIZE THAT USG STILL GRAVELY CONCERNED OVER PLIGHT OF MANY US-OWNED FIRMS, AND TO ENQUIRE ABOUT RESULTS OF TALKS BECKMANN HAD PROMISED TO HOLD WITH FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES AND OTHER TOP GOA OFFICIALS.

2. BECKMANN SAID THAT CHANGES IN ECONOMY MINISTRY HAD PRE-EMPTED HIS ATTENTION AND THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO GIVE THE NEW SITUATION A LITTLE TIME TO JELL. NEVERTHELESS, HE INTIMATED THAT THE NEW ECONOMIC TEAM WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE ACCESSIBLE AND WELL DISPOSED TOWARDS FOREIGN INVESTORS THAN THE OLD TEAM. HE WAS RELUCTANT TO COMMENT ON FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES VIEWS CONCERNING OUR REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF US COMPANIES. INSTEAD, HE POINTED OUT THAT MINISTER VIGNES WAS EXPECTING TO SEE SECRETARY KISSINGER IN ROME NOV. 5. THERE WAS AN IMPLICATION THAT IF VIGNES HAD ANYTHING TO SAY, HE WOULD SAY IT DIRECTLY TO THE SECRETARY.

3. IN VIEW OF THIS, AND IN ORDER TO HEIGHTEN THE CREDI-  
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BILITY OF OUR CONCERN ABOUT THIS MATTER, I RECOMMEND THAT

THE SECRETARY RAISE THE SUBJECT WITH MINISTER VIGNES, IF  
VIGNES HIMSELF, DOES NOT RAISE IT.  
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